

sds newsbulletin

CIA HAS GUN

Last night we were informed by the Proctor of the University that the CIA recruiters would not return to campus to complete their recruitment program.

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The CIA recruiters left informal word with the Proctor that they were under orders from Washington to avoid all confrontation with students. Just as on the occasions when it has refused to enter into public discussion, the CIA has again shown that it cannot allow its policies to be opened to scrutiny. SDS picketed, held rallies, and forums to bring the issue of the CIA to the campus. Other students dissatisfied with these tactics sat-in and succeeded in stopping the recruiting activity.

But of course the disappearance of two CIA recruiters does not deter the CIA from its policies, or even from its involvement with Columbia. Neither does it affect Columbia's involvement with the war in Vietnam and the system that perpetuates it. Military grants still subsidize the research that goes on, class rank, still implicates the University in the war effort, and NROTC still trains officers for Vietnam. If we wish to change these things, we still must build a mass movement.

RALLY

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AT NOON

TODAY

WHERE DID THE C.I.A. GO?

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As you all know, the CIA recruiter came to 206 Dodge Hall yesterday. Three hundred students came, too, with a few questions to ask him:

--Why did the CIA overthrow or help overthrow duly constituted governments in Asia, Latin America and Africa?

--Why do they especially act against popular governments or popular forces (Lumumba of the Congo, Sihanouk of Cambodia, and Arbenz of Guatemala, among others) and for the benefit of elite right-wing groups?

--And speaking of elites, why is the CIA an elite within our own government, without adequate watchdogs or controls imposed upon it?

--And crucial for us, by what right does the University offer its recruitment facilities for such an organization?

Our questions didn't get answered. The CIA recruiter never returned from lunch, leaving word that he would no longer recruit on campus. It seems that the CIA wants the services of the university, so long as the university asks no questions. We asked the questions for the university.

The CIA was forced off the campus into secrecy--its usual style. But the CIA goes on as before, and still Columbia's people and resources are being channeled into the CIA, and other agencies of U.S. foreign policy as well. We want to build a movement to expose and change this aggressive foreign policy. By questioning for the university, we have begun to do this.

SUNDIAL RALLY — NOON — TODAY
DELIVER OPEN LETTER TO KIRK —
DEMAND END TO CIA ON CAMPUS!

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